MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1934.

A total of 207 attacks with 85 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 145 attacks with 86 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area reported 6 attacks with 2 deaths, 13 attacks with 8 deaths and 5 attacks with 4 deaths respectively. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1933 and 1932 were 129 attacks with 86 deaths and 173 attacks with 104 deaths respectively.

One hundred and sixty-six attacks with 24 deaths from Small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from one village in each of Bangalore, Anekal, Chikmagalur, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Chikballapur, Hunsur, Malvalli, and Kunigal Taluks, two villages from each of Magadi, Hoskote, Bagepalli, Bowringpet, Gudibanda and Channagiri Taluks, three villages from Malur Taluk, four villages from Molakalmuru Taluk and five villages from Srinivaspur Taluk and from Molakalmuru, Arkalgud and Hosanagar Towns and from the City of Bangalore and Kolar Gold Field Area.

A fatal case from Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 96, representing a calculated annual ratio of 26·22 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 24·73 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Plauge, 1 under Malaria, 1 under Typhoid, 12 under Other Fevers, 5 under Phthisis, 9 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 66 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 100 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 38·00 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 32·47 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Malaria 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 9, Pneumonia 6, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 13, and all other causes 62.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 49, representing a calculated annual ratio of 22·17 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 22·17 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 8, Typhoid 2, Other Fevers 3, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 6 and all other causes 22.

The total mortality for Kolar Gold Field Area was 62, representing a calculated annual ratio of 37·79 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 44·30 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—4 under Plague, 1 under Smallpox, 14 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 39 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 15th September 1934.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses.—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	12 12 0 to 14 0 0	...	7 to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	246	13 0 0	...	7½ ,,
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black) per cartload.	640	...	34 0 0 to 35 0 0	...	16 to 18 ,,
	Superior (Red) per cartload.	640	...	36 0 0 to 38 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	8½ to 9½ ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 6½ ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 7½ ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5½ to 6½ ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	4 8 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer.
	Castor oil ...	...	28	3 14 0	...	,, 0-1-9 ,,
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seeds per candy.	255	...	32 0 0 to 36 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	22 0 0 to 23 0 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 6 0	...	Re. 0-6-6 to 0-6-9 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 4 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	2 6 0 to 2 12 0	...	Re. 0-5-6 to 0-6-0 per viss.
	Oonde ...	...	28	2 4 0 to 2 8 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	17 0 0	...	Rs. 2-2-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	Rs. 7 0 0	...	14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 17th September 1934.

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